GLOBAL SPARTAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
Promotes leadership development that is inclusive, purposeful, collaborative, and values-based.

12 Global Spartan Leaders Representing 12 Countries*:
Brazil | China | Colombia
India | Italy | Mexico
Pakistan | Serbia | South Korea
Taiwan | Thailand | Venezuela

* One participant withdrew from the program after Fall 2017, which resulted in an exiting cohort of 11 students.

100% of the 2017/18 Global Spartan Leaders agree or strongly agree that they have achieved each of the eight learning outcomes listed below...

- To better understand the Social Change Model and the importance of Consciousness of Self, Congruence, Commitment, Collaboration, Common Purpose, Controversy with Civility, Citizenship and Change;
- To better understand the importance of building diverse and inclusive communities;
- To create positive social change through service learning and collaborating with diverse students;
- To better understand the Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity and recognize their own stage based on the Intercultural Development Inventory;
- To be able to name and define the Five Practices of Exemplary Leaders as described in the Leadership Challenge;
- To be able to articulate how their leadership role model embodies/embodied the Five Practices of Exemplary Leaders;
- To understand the difference between debate and dialogue and recognize the importance of dialogue in intercultural communication; &
- To recognize the importance of working towards consensus as a leader working in diverse groups to create an inclusive environment.
Testimonials

“I now understand the importance of all the different elements of a successful leader, and that helping others and the community are at the center of it all. I definitely developed my communication skills by working with people of different backgrounds.”

"Before GSLP, I was more of a rigid person who cannot understand why some people behave in ways different from my perspective. However, after hanging out with people from various culture backgrounds, I was surprised that my core values could be so different from the others. I learned not to make judgments quickly before I truly understand a person.”

“The best part for me is making life-long friends that are from different countries. Also, getting to know more about different cultures and perspectives easily.”

“GSLP has taught me not only the technical best practices and methods to become a great leader but...it has taught me how to be more human...Everyone should take a class like this at least once just to learn to be more inclusive and more accepting of others.”

“I learned how important it is for everyone to gain interpersonal and intercultural relationships in order to be a better world citizen. I learned that anyone can become a leader, and that the important part is who you choose to be and how you want to make an impact on others.”

“I learned about the practices of an exemplary leader, how to know myself, how to have my own beliefs and to be consistent with them, to inspire others and how to do so, to challenge the process and lead others towards positive change, to encourage and enable others...by being open to their ideas and appreciating their efforts.”